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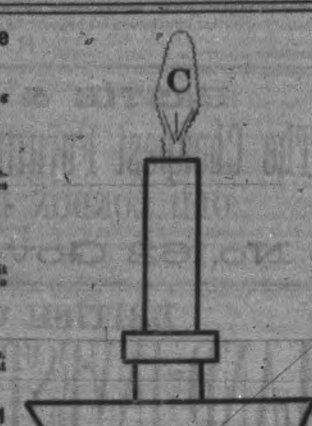

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WANTED.

WANTED—A woman to do general house-work. Apply to Mrs. Earle, 131 Fort street. j19tf

WANTED—An apprentice to the Dressmaking Business. Apply to Mrs. Wright, opposite the Driard. ja19-2w

WANTED—A good canvasser, two months work. Apply to R. T. Williams, Broad and Government streets. ja19-tf

WANTED—A nurse girl to take care of 2 small children. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Renouf, 171 Menzies street between 11 and 1. ja17-1w

WANTED—To purchase a lot and dwelling house with 5 to 8 rooms within ten minutes walk of Post office. Address A. B. Box 25 Post office, Victoria, B. C., giving price and location. ja11lw

GIRL WANTED—To do light house-work, two in family. Apply to 20, Second street, Work Estate. ja14-1w

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited, for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de21tf

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FOR SALE—Schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 28 Government St. de19 1m

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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help, range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. jal3 tf

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G. BOSSI,
Corner Johnson and Store Sts.
Victoria, January 12, 1889. jan12-1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business which has for some time past been carried on at the Victoria Electric Soap Works, at No. 118 Yates street, by McDonald & Co., as soap manufacturers, has this day been sold and disposed of to Richard Cruickshank, who will in future carry on the said business under his own name.

The said Richard Cruickshank will collect all the outstanding accounts of the late firm, and we will pay all the debts owing by us upon presentation of same.

McDONALD & CO.

Witness—Thornton Fell.
Dated at Victoria, this 16 January, 1889. j183t

Teachers of the Province.

A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH the Minister of Education that I go buzzing around the Schools to raise a conspiracy against the Daily Marking system. What think ye? He threatens me with an action on the above false charge, therefore I shall not visit your schools, lest I bring you into trouble.

jan17-3t J. N. MUIR.

Property for Sale.

TWO LOTS WITH DWELLING HOUSE ON Prideaux street, Nanaimo, occupied b. Daniel McDonald. The lots are centrally situated near the railway station, and the house contains 24 apartments. There are large outhouses and the lots are laid out as an orchard. Offer will be recieved up till 19th inst., by ROBERT SCOULAR, Front street, Nanaimo.

jan11-8t

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A Step Towards Non-Intercourse—An Unlikely Rumor in Circulation.

Changes in the Ontario Cabinet—Shipments of Kingston Cotton to China.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 19—An alleged order issued by American customs authorities instructing the collector at Detroit to collect duty on all Canadian cars entering Canada at that place, is causing some stir here among railway men and the members of the Government. Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, does not credit the report, but has wired for particulars.

President Van Horne says the C. P. R. will not ask for any legislation at the approaching session.

Sir Adolph Caron, who had charge of the political campaign in Joliette, says the election will be protested.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

A Dishonest Book-Keeper Skips Out—C. P. R. Director Coming.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 19—Mr. R. B. Martin, sen., one of the C. P. R. directors, arrived yesterday from the east and proceeded immediately to Vancouver and Victoria.

Minnedosa, Jan. 19—It is reported around town that Mr. A. L. Smith, book-keeper for J. D. Gillis & Co., has skipped with about $2000 of the firm's funds, mostly in cash, which the Keewatin Mills had sent up to pay for grain.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

Cotton for China—Political Union Club Formed at Windsor.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Kingston, Jan. 19.—A car-load of cotton was shipped to China to-day *via* Canadian Pacific. This makes over two thousand bales of cotton shipped to the same destination by the Kingston Cotton Company.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—It is rumored that the proposed building of a railway here, from a certain point on the Ottawa, direct to Quebec, and to complete communication between here and Jasper is part of a scheme of the Northern Pacific railway to control an independent line from the West *via* Sault Ste Marie.

Fergus, Ont., Jan. 19—A disastrous fire took place this morning whereby James Wilson's oat meal mill was burned to the ground with all the machinery and most of the contents. Loss, $15,000.

Windsor, Jan. 19—A political union club has been organized here. Dr. Smith was elected president and Councilman Timms secretary. A mass meeting is to be held next Thursday.

CABINET CHANGES.

Premier Mowat Makes a New Deal—A Caterer in Trouble

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 19—Hon. A. S. Hardy was this afternoon sworn in as Commissioner of Crown Lands, and J. M. Gibson, M. P. P., of Hamilton, was sworn in as Provincial Secretary. Hon. Mr. Pardee was forced to resign the crown lands commissionship owing to his continued ill health. The appointment of Gibson to a cabinet portfolio is a most popular one.

The liquor license commissioners have instituted criminal proceedings against Harry Webb, claiming that he supplied wine and other good things used at the recent banquet of the board of trade which was attended by the Governor-General, Premier Macdonald and many other scarcely less notable personages. It is claimed that Webb should have had a license before undertaking to supply liquor refreshments.

ALBERNI'S PROTEST

Against the Non-fulfillment of the Subsidized Steamboat Service.

At a public meeting held recently at Alberni a resolution was adopted to protest against the manner in which the subsidized steamboat service between Victoria and Alberni was being carried out, and a committee of four was appointed, consisting of the chairman, secretary, another gentleman and the undersigned, to draw up a protest. The protest was in due course forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, but through the omission of the secretary of the committee no copy was forwarded to the press for publicity. As every man, whether rich or poor, has an interest in the progress and development of the country; and not only interest but a duty and a right to use every means in his power to attain such desirable ends, and in remote districts like Alberni these laudable aims can only be fostered by regular and reliable means of communication with the business centre of the country, Mr. Editor, I now use that right as my apology for trespassing on your valuable space at this late date. It is due the contractors in common justice to say that the Provincial Secretary, in acknowledging the receipt of the protest, stated that the contractors had terminated the contract. Such being the case, the onus of the matter rests with the Government. Subjoined is a true copy of the protest which was signed by the settlers in toto. WM. SMITH.

Cherry Creek, Alberni, Jan. 14, '89.

COPY OF PROTEST.

To the Hon. the Provincial Secretary:

We, the undersigned settlers of Alberni beg most emphatically to enter our protest against the manner in which the subsidized steamboat service between Victoria and Alberni is being carried out.

We did hope that when the Government had seen its way clear to grant an appropriation for the purpose of subsidizing a steamboat service between Victoria and Alberni that we should have a regular steamboat to arrive in Alberni at stated and given periods. But our hopes and anticipations are alike doomed. It seems to us to be a matter of very little moment whether we get a boat to come here at all judging from the manner in which the subsidized steamboat contractors have seen fit to carry out their contract. We have waited patiently, hoping that the contractors would awaken to a sense of their responsibility of fulfilling the obligation of their trust, or that the Government would have seen fit to move in the matter. To us it seems to be the contractors sole purpose to send the boat when and at what time is most convenient to themselves, ignoring altogether their contract and the interest the settlers of Alberni have in the punctual arrival of the steamboat. It is a surprise to us that a firm who have or had interests in Alberni should be so remiss in following out their contract, neither date or time or sailing being advertized in advance or anything known until the boat is about to sail for this district. It has always been understood that we should get a boat once a month, on or about a given date, and twice during the months of October, November, March and April. So far, the following trips have been made, which arrived here about June 17th, July 18th, August 18th, September 10th, October 1st and November 5th. We deem such conduct as unworthy of any spirited firm, and would urge the government to hold the contractors strictly to account for such negligence. The way the present contract is being carried out is useless, as we well could get a steamboat to come here just as often without any subsidy. What is most essential to the settlers is that we get a boat to come here at stated intervals; without such the granting of sums of money is useless. We therefore trust that you will take immediate action to remedy the existing state of affairs. To us it is an unpleasant occupation to be compelled to move in the matter, but we cannot submit passively and see public money wasted that was intended for the benefit of the Alberni settlers, and can only reiterate our protest against such actions on the part of the contractors.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Its seldom you get anything voiced from this neighborhood, but there are occasions when silence becomes irksome. We are a modest and unobtrusive people. I suppose that's why we get no share of the district plums. Gas, it appears, is an element essential in this respect, and as the late appointee has a natural aptitude for engendering the said article, his claim to office is not entirely without merit. Yet there is a good deal of whispering going on amongst the faithful. If ye are gracious unto me I will also be gracious unto you. This is the law and testimony. Whatever may be lacking in the late elected, he should not be guilty of the sin of ingratitude. Expectation as to the outcome there is none, if we may judge by the sorry figure the above mentioned cut at the recent contest, but if Mr. Tolmie will do his little best to prevent the premature booming of our farms we shall be ever grateful. Sudden prosperity is often attended with baneful results. To my mind the effect of becoming suddenly rich will be most disastrous to the simple farmer. We are not very ambitious, and more than that we are also a little suspicious that its not altogether to our benefit. Two years since our taxes rose fifty per cent. Last year they tell us our taxes were not increased, but our property has enhanced in value through some unaccountable cause. No one can explain, but it has added another fifty per cent. to our taxes, just doubling them in two years. We must be content, as its the will of the government. That is the only explanation we are likely to get, from the fact that our members are under deep obligations to the government, therefore they will be little more than figure-heads in the house. I am naturally liberal and will make every allowance for inexperience; but whenever I think of James I confound the latter with the fat boy in Pickwick eating pumpkin pie and going to sleep. I'll apologize but I can't help being candid. Mr. Tolmie is like myself; he is also candid. He admits this new suit of clothes does not fit him, neither does he fit the clothes, but to oblige the government he will wriggle into them. As to our other member, there is no one who seems to understand him, but there's no doubt Mr. Anderson is a person of strict integrity, and would not err willingly. But like many who emerge from obscurity late in their day, he has peculiarities, I may say hobbies. His notions are antiquated and his ideas savor much of grannyism. Roads, taxes and other things incident to the requirements of this district, are small and frivolous and scarcely worthy of his attention. Some time ago this gentleman told us his policy would be to settle up every acre in the province at once, if possible. If this idea could be carried out, would it not tend to cannibalism or something equally deplorable? as settlers would have to live upon each other. Alberni is a proof of this. Farmers cannot exist without a market. I may mention one of the pet hobbies—one I have no doubt that has caused Mr. Anderson a good deal of anxiety. This was the building of a big warehouse for merchants to store their goods in. What anything of this kind had to do with him or us will always remain a problem. But the government was quick in seizing their opportunity. Whilst our member was fossickin with this building, the former was doubling our losses. If our representative was consistent and animated by a desire to serve the interests of his constituents, he would leave such visionary fantasies alone, and not set people giggling at our expense.

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BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

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Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

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Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. HOWE. t-d1

Boys and Youths

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Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

ALL THE WORLD OVER

The Germans Suffer Severe Loss in Samoa—The Tariff Bill Before the Senate.

The Chinese Imperial Palace at Pekin Destroyed by Fire—The Geffcken Case.

London, Jan. 19.—An apparently authentic account of the last hours of Gen. Gordon after the surrender of Khartoum, has reached here. When the place had been taken by the Madhi, Gordon approached him and handed him his sword. Nassas, one of Madh's generals, seized the sword and at the same time struck Gordon an unexpected blow. He fell rolling down a flight of stairs, and as he rolled another general speared him through the body.

WAR IN SAMOA.

San Francisco, Jan. 19—The steamer Alameda from Sydney this morning brings details of a battle in Samoa on December 18th in which the Germans suffered a severe loss. The captain of the German corvette Olga stated to the captains of the British and American war ships in Africa his intention of going to Salnafata for the purpose of terminating in a peaceful manner the war between Kings Matafa and Tamassese, the pretender. Eighty soldiers from the Olga accompanied by a number of Tamassese men were landed and marched inland to meet Matafa. Matafa retired further inland at their approach. The Germans followed up and fired into Matafa's forces, killing the young son of a chief. The chief became excited and was only prevented by his own people from returning the fire; but while struggling against their efforts he was shot dead himself. Matafa's men could not stand this and by a common impulse they shot at their assailants. Their first volley killed six Germans and wounded others. The Germans then retreated and fifty of them were killed and wounded. Matafa lost about ten killed and thirty wounded. The Olga then threw shells into the spot where Matafa was supposed to be and several were killed. The next day Matafa's late residence was burned by the Germans. The Commander of the United States steamer Nipsic protested against those measures but the protest was unheeded. On Thursday the Olga bombarded the town of Matafagutele after which the men were landed and burned it. No notice was taken of protests of European and American residents regarding the destruction of their property. A meeting of three consuls was finally held at the suggestion of the German Consul; but it came to an abrupt termination. The German Consul proposed that Matafa should be disarmed and that he should surrender himself on board one of the German war vessels. His life was promised to be spared, but no guarantee would be given for his liberation. This proposition was not accepted by the other consuls. The Germans thereupon made no secret of their intention to crush Matafa if they could. At latest advices the British and American war ships have made ready for action and are prepared to land men to protect their respective countrymen.

Matieti's followers have obtained a good supply of ammunition, about 25,000 rounds, and of this 10,000 rounds was recently sold to them by an American trader. Tamassese's troops are reported to have only a small supply of cartridges but a large number of shotguns and a quantity of powder has been sent to them by a German firm. The followers of Tamassese occupy a very strong position in case of an attack and they have lines of outer and inner forts and are thus strongly entrenched. The men under Tamasese's command are said to have underground mines at which they were stationed and that it was their intention to blow it up in the event of its being taken by the rival party. The United States warship Adams, after a prolonged stay at Apia, left on the 7th December for San Francisco. She was replaced by the Nipsic.

CHINA'S IMPERIAL PALACE IN RUINS.

Shanghai, Jan. 19—A fire which broke out in the Imperial Palace at Pekin on the 17th is still raging, but will be confined within its present limits. The loss is enormous. The palace enclosure is a city itself, and about a quarter of it is in flames. The great audience hall, with its elaborate ornaments and valuable works of art, is destroyed. The treasury building and most of its contents are in ashes. Whole streets of offices, storehouses and residences of officials of the court have been swept away. The quarter of the palace where the Emperor and Empress' mother live were saved, but the panic there was terrible. Their majesty's were hastily conveyed to a fortress all safe from the flames. The palace and warehouses were heaped with costly stuffs and the treasures which had been accumulated in preparation for the marriage of the young emperor. Immense quantities were destroyed. The loss far exceeds that of the looting of the summer palace by the English some years ago. The calamity has had a depressing effect on the superstitions of the Chinese. It is regarded as an evil omen, having occurred in the midst of the preparations for the wedding festivities of the Emperor. The marriage will have to be postponed in consequence of the disaster.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, Jan. 19—The members of the Senate finance committee having in charge the tariff bill, admit frankly they are not all sure the bill will pass the Senate when the date for the vote is reached on Tuesday next. The fact that Senator Quay fought against the sugar bounty proposition, coupled with the frequent statements that the Pennsylvania senators prefer the present tariff to the adjournment proposed by this bill, makes them very uneasy as to the result of the vote.

THE GEFFCKEN CASE.

Berlin, Jan., 19.—Among the documents which are now held by the government relating to the Geffcken case are 12 letters written by Geffcken and Roggenbereh. The government decided not to publish the letters and they were handed back to the owners.

THE CAPTURED BUNKO STEERER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Detective Pinkerton, who arrested a few days ago in Windsor, Canada, the famous bunko steerer named Aldrich for fleecing an old man named Lemon, of Allegheny City, out of $10,000, is in the city to-day and says Aldrich has victims by the dozen. He bunkoed S. M. Rockell of Charleston, Pennsylvania, a man named Copeland of Batavia, New York, Marshall of Indiana, John Doon of Cleveland, Warner, a real estate agent of Kansas City, and M Lendsey of Galesburg, Illinois. He had a hand in robbing M. H. Murdock of this city out of $10,000.

NEW WHITE STAR LINE STEAMER.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 19—The new White Star steamer Teutonic was launched this morning from Queen's Island yard. A companion ship, the Majestic, of the same style and size, is still on the stocks, but will be launched and completed, it is expected, in time for the coming summer.

AN AERONAUT PICKED UP AT SEA.

London, Jan. 19.—Henry Wolff, a Dutch aeronaut, who ascended in a balloon from Antwerp on Tuesday, and was driven out to sea, was rescued alive by a vessel today. His companion, Lt. Daniel, was drowned before the vessel was able to reach him.

SENATOR INGALLS SLIGHTED.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Some comment was caused recently by the fact that Senator Ingalls, president pro-tem of the Senate, was not asked to be present at the state dinner given by President and Mrs. Cleveland last week.

WANTS TO SHOOT AN ACTOR.

New York, Jan. 19.—Harriet Coffin, arrested last night for hanging around the stage entrance of Palmer's theatre, with a pistol in her possession, waiting the appearance of actor Kyrlie Bellew, was to-day committed from the Jefferson Market police court to the care of the House of charities and corrections to enquire into her sanity.

ALIEN LABOR.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Knights of Labor have made a demand upon the government that no more assistance to immigrants will be granted. They are urging Sir John Macdonald to introduce a measure to exclude alien labor. He has promised to move in the matter.

HOME RULER ELECTED.

London, Jan. 19.—Sir John Pender, the cable magnate, has been defeated for member of Parliament in Gavan division of Lincolnshire by a liberal named Wilson. Home Rule was the principal issue and Wilson was elected by 1071 votes.

KEPT IN PRISON.

London, Jan. 19—Two natives who were exported to Germany with the deposed King Maltifa have returned to Samoa and state that the King was kept in prison during the whole of his stay in Germany.

WHEAT LOWER.

San Francisco, Jan. 19—Wheat lower. Buyer season, 144 3 8; buyer, 1889, 148 1-8.

COLD WEATHER BEGINNING.

Montreal, Jan. 19—A cold spell reached here last night. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury touched to below zero. Work has been resumed on the ice castle. The fancy drive committee reports twenty-five snowshoe clubs would each have allejoical car in the great drive.

IMMENSE FAILURE.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Australian advices report the failure of the Melbourne exposition, which will close this month instead of in June with the loss of several million dollars.

WRECKED AT SEA.

Crew of the John Bryce Seven Days in an Open Boat.

Press Dispatch.]

San Francisco, Jan. 19—The steamer Alameda arrived in port to-day with Capt. Murphy and ninteen of the crew of the American ship John Bryce, lumber laden from Port Ludlow to Melbourne which was wrecked during a hurricane on December 7th. One of the crew was drowned. The remainder after being seven days in an open boat landed on one of the Navigatar Islands where they were found by the Alameda.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

J M Sparrow and W L Cusack came down last night.

Mayor Oppenheimer came down last evening.

F C Gamble and E V Bodwell were passengers by the Islander last evening.

F C Ambridge of the C P R arrived here last night.

J J Hayden of Vancouver is in the city.

Ald. R H Alexander of Vancouver is in the city.

E V Bodwell of Vancouver arrived down last night.

F C Ambridge and A R Greeo, of the C P R at Vancouver, came over last evening and are at the Driard.

C E Chapin, of the Chicago *Tribune*, returned to Victoria last evening, after a run over the C P R as far east as Banff. He will remain with us for a week or more.

J M Sparrow, Sam Maclure, F C Gamble and W L Cusack returned from the mainland last night.

Alex Garvin, Comox, is in the city.

Wm Paine will leave on the sealing schooner Viva for a cruise. The champion will be missed during our regatta season.

H O Brocklesly, accountant in the Hotel Vancouver, was a passenger from the mainland last night.

E A Graeme and F W Winn, New Westminster, are at the Clarence.

Mr Miller and family, Church Hill, have left for Tongas, Alaska.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Railroad Bridge—Indian Stabbed—Left on San Juan—Accident.

From the Courier.)

The railroad and bridge across the river at Comox is being pushed ahead as fast as possible. Trains are running from Comox, but the road is not yet ballasted.

The man Belong, who got left at San Juan on Tuesday last, and who had gone over with the party to witness the fight between McGee and McCann, has turned up in Seattle. His wife received a telegram from his yesterday to that effect.

On Saturday last at Alberni, Shoshot Tom, an Indian, stabbed another Indian called Tenasses Joe, in the back and front of the neck, while he was stepping out of his house. Certain of the Indians have no respect for Joe, and the chief ordered him away from their land.

A movement is on foot to endeavor to start a gymnasium in this city and place Nanaimo on a fair level with her sister cities of the province. With this view, Mr. Hawthornthwaite when last in Victoria, visited the Victoria Athletic Club and arranged for the club to give an exhibition here at an early date, which it is hoped will give the desired stimulus to the local athletes to form and organize a gymnasium club here.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Saturday, January 19

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

The retiring Council passed a vote of thanks to His Worship, Mayor GRANT, at the meeting last night. The Aldermen were unanimous in expressing the opinion that Mayor GRANT had discharged the duties of his position in an acceptable manner, and that he had at all times shown a willingness to assist the members of the Council and to work harmoniously with them for the general good of city. When it is remembered that upon several important questions the Mayor has disagreed with some of the Aldermen, and that the meetings have been enlivened at times by passages at arms between the opposing sides, the resolution appears the more creditable to all concerned. Ald. BRADEN, who was sitting in the Council for the last time, spoke to the point, and he was supported by his brother Aldermen. This incident, taken in connection with the magnificent endorsation by the electors on Thursday last, must be gratifying to our worthy Mayor, who has during his term learned something about the treatment that a public man may expect from a section of the press of this city. Now that the old issues have been disposed of, we believe the new council will work together for the common good of the city; and while it is too much to expect that there will not be differences of opinion, (and it might not be in the interests of the city that complete unanimity should always prevail) we hope the only rivalry that will exist in the council of 1889 will originate in the individual desires of the members to excel each other in governing the city wisely and well, and in promoting every object that will tend to its growth and advancement and increase the material and moral happiness of our citizens.

OUR OTTAWA MEMBERS.

Next week the senators and representatives of British Columbia in the Commons, will leave for Ottawa to attend to their parliamentary duties. It is, therefore, opportune that the people should consider to what extent they wish the course followed by them in previous years to be followed during the approaching session. In the opinion of many cool headed and non-partizan men, our representatives should take a more independent course in parliament, being neither too ready to follow the bell weather of the Conservative flock in divisions nor too anxious to pull the Government to pieces with the wolves of the opposition. As a general rule, people are more or less opposed to the too faithful allegiance of our representatives to the Government of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, which has, we might add, only been equalled by their fidelity to their own interests. It is not likely either that any split in the small representation from this province is desired by any one. Such a course as this would only succeed in negativing the small influence we have and make even the little that is now possible of accomplishment, impossible. With three of the representatives pulling for Sir JOHN and three for LAURIER, British Columbia would get left in the cold, a condition of things equal to that at present when almost the whole contingent is at the beck of the premier's finger. What is more, we are assured by our Ottawa correspondent, whose excellent letters edify our readers at regular periods, that the subserviency of the British Columbia members is "the laughing-stock of all the people at Ottawa." Now, Now, why the Representatives of this Province and its people, for the reflection is indirectly upon the latter, should bear the odium of this kind of thing it is difficult to imagine. Let the people of this Province ask themselves what the Dominion Government has done for them during the past year that an undivided support should be given by their representatives. It is true an experimental farm is to be located at Agassiz's; three Indian schools are to be established in different parts of the Province; trifling improvements have been made to the Fraser Sand Heads; a few public buildings are talked of at Vancouver, but beyond these what attention has been given to the Province since last session? So far as Victoria is concerned nothing has been done, and an attempt to remove "C" Battery and the Chinese interpreter's office from this city is rankling the breasts of our people. The feeling in this city on that account is probably more against the government than with it. We would, however, counsel moderation in this matter, but so far as British Columbia in general and Victoria in particular is concerned, we believe the feeling is in favor of an independent course on the part of our members. The proposed railway legislation is a matter in which Victoria, Nanaimo and Cariboo are greatly interested, and must have an important bearing on the conduct of our members.

It was proposed that a million dollar structure should perpetuate the memory of General Grant and become an attractive feature of a New York park. General Grant has been dead for over three years and the monument fund only amounts to about $130,000.

GOVERNMENT WELL BORING.

One of the most remarkable things in connection with the internal economy of Yale district, is the absence of all information concerning the artesian well which is being sunk on the Thompson river under Government auspices. The Government organ is silent on the matter, while the Inland Sentinel, which is published only about 20 miles from the scene of operations, maintains a silence which seems to say that silence is golden. This well boring business is a public question, and its success would mark an epoch to the industrial features of the interior. But mum is the word. The local organ is dumb, and there isn't a solitary Grit in all the broad Valley of the Thompson who can scare up enough energy to tell us whether a well has been sunk, or whether the province has sunk $5,000. We opine from the presence of a gentleman in our midst who affects knickerbockers that well-boring on the Thompson has been suspended. This gentleman, however, is not voluble. He does not tell us whether the suspension is due to the cold weather or to the exhaustion of the appropriation. Perhaps the latter is the real cause; for in the Government employ men never quit while there is a shot in the locker. We did think at first that the boss well borer was taking a vacation on the strength of his arduous services; but the absence of all information on the subject, together with the fact that the Government has a tenderness about encroaching on the antipodes, leads us to suspect he is done for good, and that G. B. M. for another year will continue to supply himself with aqueous substance from the placid bosom of the Thompson.

FREE TRADE IN AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

A very important conference has just been held at Melbourne, Australia, of representatives of the various Australasian and of some British Chambers of Commerce. The object of the conference was, to consider the feasibility of inter-colonial Free Trade and the commercial relation of the colonies with the Mother Country. It was an exceedingly interesting and harmonious meeting, and throughout the whole proceedings a feeling was displayed of the highest patriotism and attachment to Britain.

It was a difficult problem which the conference had to solve, but the various phases of the question were ably and earnestly discussed, yet in such a moderate and good-tempered tone that good progress was made. New South Wales already adopts Free Trade, and its representative delivered a powerful speech in favor of the universal adoption of that policy. He showed that the prosperity of Australia was really due to the Free Trade policy of Britain and contended that the dearer Colonies made goods for their people by restricted duties the slower must be the development of the country. Other speakers, again, urged the necessity for Protection, especially in the case of young communities. Ultimately the conference passed a resolution to the effect, that all restrictions now existing between the Australasian Colonies ought to be removed so as to produce a system of internal Free Trade like that of the United States; that even those colonies which consider that import duties are necessary for their revenue, or in which public feeling is not ripe for perfect freedom of trade, should at least modify their tariffs in favor of Australasian commodities; and that the friendly feeling of the Mother Country to her colonies calls for a friendly response from them. It is feared that New South Wales will prove a stumbling block in the way of a customs union, uniform tariff or confederation of the colonies which it all means. That colony will not take the retrograding step of abolishing the free trade policy which has made her the most prosperous of all the colonies.

GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN TRADE.

Speaking at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet on the growth of Canadian trade, W. C. VAN HORNE, President of the C. P. R., illustrated his remarks by calling attention to what had been accomplished in the short space of three years at the western terminus of national railway. He said:

"The horizon of Canadian trade has widened more during the last four or five years than that of any other country. I cannot give you a better idea of its rapid extension than by telling you what I saw one day last summer at the new city of Vancouver, not yet counting its third year. At one time there were five great ocean steamers receiving and discharging cargoes there. On the new docks were great piles of merchandise, teas, silks and many other curious packages awaiting shipment eastward. But better than all were the great quantities of cotton from Halifax and Hochelaga, cheese from Perth, flour from Qu'Appelle, and machinery from Toronto, consigned to Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong. Even had I the gift of words I would not dare describe the future of the commerce of Canada as I see it. I would not have dared five years ago to have pointed in imagination to the picture I have just described, which is only the first hesitating step of the commerce of Canada towards the Orient."

—Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir John has denied the report that he had promised manhood suffrage to a deputation from the Dominion Trade Congress. If the franchise act were amended at the next session of parliament, he said it would not be in the direction of extending the franchise. All who know Sir John's record will not be disposed to believe him when he says that he has no intention of increasing the number of voters in the country. Sir John has seldom introduced an electoral reform that was not previously forced upon him by his opponents.

Domestic Infelicity. The government twins and partners in the division of treasury plunder are having a family quarrel over the disastrous results of the mayoralty election. Like all people of that kind, one is willing to blow on the other. The Colonist blames the Standard and the latter puts it up as follows: "Well, the Colonist elected its man. Mr. Grant owes that institution a deep debt of gratitude, and well may Mr. Ward exclaim, "the Lord save me from my friends." Moral: If you wish to be elected to any office in the gift of the people have the Colonist to abuse you."

Our special Canadian dispatches from day to day give some absurd rumor which is in circulation in the eastern part of the Dominion. In explanation of these it is only necessary to remind our readers that several fiercely contested bye-elections have been going on during the past few weeks, the results of these, particularly on account of the near approach of the parliamentary session, having an unusual importance attached to them. As unrestricted reciprocity is one of the issues, absurd rumors respecting our American neighbors need not be wondered at.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Americans wear out one hundred and sixty million pairs of boots and shoes annually.

—Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

—A mammoth cotton palace is to be erected in New Orleans, in which the products of Louisiana and other States will be exhibited during the carnival week.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

—When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

—The receipts of cattle at the New York markets during the year 1888 were 528,260 beeves, 7,382 milch cows, 257,144 calves, 1,909,651 sheep and lambs, and 1,575,959 hogs.

—Many people make drug shops of their stomachs, in the attempt to relieve a simple attack of liver complaint, when with a dose or two of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* the complaint might be easily and pleasantly obviated. Colic, piles, hurts, corns, lame back and swelled neck, are also among the troubles which it cures.

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—The income of the great Kimberly diamond mines in South Africa is $20,000,000 a year, and it is estimated that fully $10,000,000 worth of gems are stolen annually by the natives who work the mines.

—Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May, and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

—C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says:—"I have sold at retail price since the 4th of December last 156 bottles of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly Ulcerated Throat, after a physician penciling it for several days to no effect, the *Eclectric Oil* cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately."

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NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Monday, the 18th February next, for supplying such quantities of lumber and small spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender and particulars obtainable at this office.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

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Burns' Anniversary!

TWA' HOURS AT HAME.

A GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of

The First Presbyterian Church,

Well be held in their Hall on

Tuesday Ev'g, 22d Jan.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Doors open 7:30 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m., prompt.

The choir assisted by many of the leading musicians and vocalists of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will provide the programme.

Tickets can be had from members of choir and Y. P. L. A., or at the door. ja14tw

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

25TH JANUARY, 1889.

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WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL BALL

—AT THE—

Assembly Rooms, Fort Street,

—ON—

Friday Evening, 25th January.

Tickets, $3, can be had from members of committee. JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SERVICE OF SONG WILL BE HELD IN this Church on Wednesday, January, 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

The music will be rendered by the St. James' Philharmonic Society.

Offertory for New Organ Fund.

Preacher—Rev. F. Jenns, Rector of St. John's.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches. dec31-tf

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dished up raw on the premises at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 56 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

CLOVERDALE FARM.

HORSES AND CATTLE WINTERED AT reasonable rates. Mangel Wurzel, Roots, Baled Hay and Straw for sale. Apply to J. W. Tolmie, box 226. ja15-2w

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

Estate of John Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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NOTARY : PUBLIC,

Cor. Government and Broughton streets.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between myself and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.

Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff, AND THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST. HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 52 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 2 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

M. R. COWAN, Manager.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Flour $1.50 to $1.60 per sack.

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W. F. BULLEN, Secretary.

Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

[illegible] WALTER S. CHAMBERS, } Trustees.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A BRIGHT SUNDAY VERSUS A DOLEFUL SUNDAY.

The Gloominess That Pervades All False Religions—The Christian Religion Should Have the Grand Characteristic of Cheerfulness—A Word to Long Faced People.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 13.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached today on "A Bright Sunday versus a Doleful Sunday." After expounding appropriate passages of Scripture he gave out the hymn:

Welcome, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise.

The text was: "And call the Sabbath a delight."—Isaiah lviii, 13. Dr. Talmage said:

There is an element of gloom striking through all false religions. Paganism is a brood of horrors. The god of Confucius frowned upon its victims with blind fate. Mohammedanism promises nothing to those exhausted with sin in this world, but an eternity of the same passional indulgences. But God intended that our religion should have the grand characteristic of cheerfulness. St. Paul struck the key note when he said: "Rejoice evermore, and again I say, rejoice." This religion has no spikes for the feet; it has no hooks for the shoulder; it has no long pilgrimages to take; it has no funeral pyres on which to leap; it has no juggernauts before which to fall. Its good cheer is symbolized in the Bible by the brightness of waters, and the redolence of lilies, and the sweetness of music, and the hilarities of a banquet. A choir of seraphim chanted at its induction, and pealing trumpet, and waving palm, and flapping wing of archangel are to celebrate its triumphs. It began its chief mission with the shout: "Glory to God in the highest!" and it will close its earthly mission with the ascription: "Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!"

But men have said that our religion is not cheerful, because we have such a doleful Sabbath. They say: "You can have your religious assemblages, and your long faces, and your sniffling cant, and your psalm books, and your Bibles. Give us the Sunday excursion, and the horse race, and the convivial laughter. We have so much joy that we want to spread it all over the seven days of the week, and you shall not have one of our days of worldly satisfaction for religious dolefulness." I want to show these men—if there are any such in the house this morning—that they are under a great delusion, and that God intended the fifty-two Sundays of the year to be hung up like bells in a tower, beating a perpetual chime of joy and glory and salvation and heaven; for I want you to carry out the idea of the text, "and call the Sabbath a delight."

THE DOLEFUL SABBATH IS AN ABOMINATION.

I remark, in the first place, we are to find in this day the joy of healthy repose. In this democratic country we all have to work—some with hand, some with brain, some with foot. If there is in all this house a hand that has not, during the past year, been stretched forth to some kind of toil, let it be lifted. Not one, not one. You sell the goods. You teach the school. You doctor in the sick room. You practice at the bar. You edit a newspaper. You tan the hides. You preach the Gospel. You mend the shoes. You sit at the shuttle. You carry the hod of bricks up the ladder on the wall. And the one occupation is as honorable as the other, provided God calls you to it. I care not what you do, if you only do it well. But when Saturday night comes, you are jaded and worn. The hand cannot so skillfully manufacture; the eye cannot see as well; the brain is not so clear; the judgment is not so well balanced. A prominent manufacturer told me that he could see a difference between the goods which went out of his establishment on Saturday from the goods that went out on Monday. He said: "They were very different indeed. Those that were made in the former part of the week, because of the rest that had been previously given, were better than those that were made in the latter part of the week, when the men were tired out." The Sabbath comes, and it bathes the soreness from the limbs, quiets the agitated brain, and puts out the fires of anxiety that have been burning all the week. Our bodies are seven day clocks, and unless on the seventh day they are wound up, they run down into the grave. The Sabbath was intended as a savings bank; into it we are to gather the resources upon which we are to draw all the week. That man who breaks the Sabbath robs his own nerve, his own muscle, his own brain, his own bones. He dips up the wine of his own life, and throws it away. He who breaks the Lord's day gives a mortgage to disease and death upon his entire physical estate, and at the most unexpected moment that mortgage will be foreclosed, and the soul ejected from the premises. Every gland, and pore, and cell, and finger nail demands the seventh day for repose. The respiration of the lungs, the throb of the pulse in the wrist, the motion of the bone in its socket declare: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." There are thousands of men who have had their lives dashed out against the golden gates of the Sabbath. A prominent London merchant testifies that thirty years ago he went to London. He says: "I have during that time watched minutely, and I have noticed that the men who went to business on the Lord's day, or opened their counting houses, have, without a single exception, come to failure." A prominent Christain merchant in Boston says: "I find it don't pay to work on Sunday. When I was a boy, I noticed out on Long wharf there were merchants who loaded their vessels on the Sabbath day, keeping their men busy from morning till night, and it is my observation that they themselves came to nothing—these merchants—and their children came to nothing. It doesn't pay," he says, "to work on the Sabbath."

HOW THE SABBATH BREAKERS END.

I appeal to your observation. Where are the men who twenty years ago were Sabbath breakers, and who have been Sabbath breakers ever since? Without a single exception, you will tell me, they have come either to financial or to moral beggary. I defy you to point out a single exception, and you can take the whole world for your field. It has either been a financial or moral defalcation in every instance. Six hundred and forty physicians in London petition parliament, saying, "We must have the Sabbath obeyed. We cannot have health in this city and in this nation, unless the Sabbath is observed." Those in our own country have given evidence on the same side. The man who takes down the shutters of his store on the Sabbath takes down the curse of Almighty God. That farmer who cultures his ground on the Sabbath day raises a crop of neuralgia, and of consumption, and of death. A farmer said: "I defy your Christian Sabbath. I will raise a Sunday crop." So he went to work and plowed the ground on Sunday, and harrowed it on Sunday, and he planted corn on Sunday, and he reaped the corn on Sunday, and he gathered it into the barn on Sunday. "There," he says, "I have proved to you that all this idea about a fatality accompanying Sabbath work is a perfect sham. My corn is garnered and all is well." But before many weeks passed the Lord God struck that barn with his lightnings, and away went the Sunday crop. So great is the moral depression coming upon those who toil upon the Sabbath day, that you may have noticed (if you have not, I call your attention to the fact) that in cases where the public interest demands Sabbath toil the moral depression is so great that there are but very few who can stand it. For instance, the police service, without which not one of our houses would be safe—there are very few who can stand the pressure and temptation of it. In London, where there are five thousand policemen, the statistic is given that in one year nine hundred and twenty-one of that five thousand were dismissed, five hundred and twenty-three were suspended and two thousand four hundred and ninety-two were fined. Now, if the moral depression be so great in occupations that are positively necessary for the peace and prosperity of society, I ask you what must be the moral depression in those cases where there is no necessity for Sabbath work, and where a man chooses worldly business on the Lord's day just because he likes it or wants to add to his emoluments! During the last war it was found out that those public works which paused on the seventh day turned out more war material than those which worked all the seven days. Mr. Bagnall, a prominent iron merchant, gives this testimony: "I find we have fewer accidents in our establishment and fewer interruptions, now we observe the Lord's day; and at the close of the year, now that we keep the Sabbath, I find we turn out more iron and have larger profits than any year when we worked all the seven days." The fact is, Sabbath made ropes will break, and Sabbath made shoes will leak, and Sabbath made coats will rip, and Sabbath made muskets will miss fire, and Sabbath occupations will be blasted. A gentleman said: "I invented a shuttle on the Lord's day. I was very busy, so I made the model of that new shuttle on the Lord's day. So very busy was I during the week that I had to occupy many Sabbaths. It was a great success. I enlarged my buildings; I built new factories, and made hundreds of thousands of dollars; but I have to tell you that all the result of that work on the Sabbath has been to me ruin. I enlarged my buildings, I made a great many thousands of dollars, but I have lost all, and I charge it to the fact of that Sunday shuttle." I will place in two companies the men in this community who break the Sabbath and the men who keep it, and then I ask you who are the best friends of society? Who are the best friends of morals? Who have the best prospects for this world? Who have the best for the world that is to come?

Sabbath morning comes in the household. I suppose that the mere philosopher would say that the Sabbath light comes in a wave current, just like any other light; but it does not seem so to me. It seems as if it touched the eyelids more gently, and threw a brighter glow on the mantel ornaments, and cast a better cheerfulness on the faces of the children, and threw a supernatural glory over the old family Bible. Hail! Sabbath light! We rejoice in it. Rest comes in through the window, or it leaps up from the fire, or it rolls out in the old arm chair, or it catches up the body into ecstasy, and swings open before the soul the twelve gates which are twelve pearls. The bar of the unopened warehouse, the hinges of the unfastened store window, the quiet of the commercial warehouse seem to say: "This is the day the Lord hath made." Rest for the sewing woman, with weary hands, and aching side, and sick heart. Rest for the overtasked workman in the mine, or out on the wall, or in the sweltering factory. Hang up the plane, drop the adze, slip the band from the wheel, put out the fire. Rest for the body, for the mind, and for the soul.

Welcome, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise;
Welcome to this reviving breast
And these rejoicing eyes.

HOW PARENTAL LUGUBRIOUSNESS AFFECTS CHILDREN.

Again I remark, we ought to have in the Sabbath the joy of domestic reunion and consecration. There are some very good parents who have the faculty of making the Sabbath a great gloom. Their children run up against the wall of parental lugubriousness on that day. They are sorry when Sunday comes and glad when it goes away. They think of everything bad on that day. It is the worst day to them, really, in all the week. There are persons who, because they were brought up in Christian families where there were wrong notions about the Sabbath, have gone out into dissipation and will be lost. A man said to me: "I have a perfect disgust for the Sabbath day. I never saw my father smile on Sunday. It was such a dreadful day to me when I was a boy, I never got over it, and I never will." Those parents did not "call the Sabbath a delight;" they made it a gloom. But there are houses represented here this morning where the children say through the week: "I wonder when Sunday will come!" They are anxious to have it come. I hear their hosanna in the house; I hear their hosanna in the school. God intended the Sabbath to be especially a day for the father. The mother is home all the week. Sabbath day comes, and God says to the father, who has been busy from Monday morning to Saturday night at the store, or away from home: "This is your day. See what you can do in this little flock in preparing them for heaven. This day I set apart for you." You know very well that there are many parents who are mere sutlers of the household; they provide the food and raiment; once in a while, perhaps, they hear the child read a line or two in the new primer, or if there be a case of especial discipline, and the mother cannot manage it, the child is brought up in the court martial of the father's discipline and punished. That is all there is of it. No scrutiny of that child's immortal interests, no realization of the fact that the child will soon go out in a world where there are gigantic and overwhelming temptations that have swamped millions. But in some households it is not that way; the home, beautiful on ordinary days, is more beautiful now that the Sabbath has dawned. There is more joy in the "Good morning," there is more tenderness in the morning prayer. The father looks at the child and the child looks at the father. The little one dares now to ask questions without any fear of being answered: "Don't bother me—I must be off to the store." Now the father looks at the child, and he sees not merely the blue eyes, the arched brow, the long lashes, the sweet lip. He sees in that child a long line of earthly destinies; he sees in that child an immeasurable eternity. As he touches that child he says: "I wonder what will be the destiny of this little one?" And while this Christian father is thinking and praying, the sweet promise flows through his soul: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." And he feels a joy, not like that which sounds in the dance, or is wafted from the froth of the wine cup, or that which is like the "crackling of thorns under a pot," but the joy of domestic reunion and consecration.

Have I been picturing something that is merely fanciful, or is it possible for you and for me to have such a home as that? I believe it is possible.

SOME STATISTICS THROWING LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

I have a statistic that I would like to give you. A great many people, you know, say there is nothing in the Christian discipline of a household. In New Hampshire there were two neighborhoods—the one of six families, the other of five families. The six families disregarded the Sabbath. In time, five of these families were broken up by the separation of husbands and wives; the other by the father becoming a thief. Eight or nine of the parents became drunkards, one committed suicide, and all came to penury. Of some forty or fifty descendants, about twenty are known to be drunkards and gamblers and dissolute. Four or five have been in state prison. One fell in a duel. Some are in the almshouse. Only one became a Christian, and he after first having been outrageously dissipated. The other five families that regarded the Sabbath were all prospered. Eight or ten of the children are consistent members of the church. Some of them became officers in the church; one is a minister of the Gospel; one is a missionary to China. No poverty among any of them. The homestead is now in the hands of the third generation. Those who have died have died in the peace of the Gospel. Oh, is there nothing in a household that remembers God's holy day? Can it be possible that those who disregard this holy commandment can be prospered for this life, or have any good hope of the life that is to come?

Again, we ought to have in the Sabbath the joy of Christian assemblage. Where are all those people going on the Sabbath? You see them moving up and down the street. Is it a festal day? people might ask. Has there been some public edict commanding the people to come forth? No, they are only worshipers of God who are going to their places of religious service. In what delicate scales shall I weigh the vocation? It gives brightness to the eye, and a flush to the cheek, and a pressure to the hand, and a thrill to the heart. You see the aged man tottering along on his staff through the aisle. You see the little child led by the hand of its mother. You look around and rejoice that this is God's day, and this the communion of saints. "One Lord, one faith, one baptism." Some familiar tune sets all the soul a-quiver and a-quake with rapture. We plunge into some old hymn and all our cares and anxieties are bathed off. The glorious Gospel transports us, the Spirit descends, Jesus appears, and we feel the bounding, spreading, electric joy of Christian convocation.

I look upon the Church of God as one vast hosanna. Joy dripping from the baptismal font, joy glowing in the sacramental cup, joy warbling in the anthem, joy beating against the gate of heaven with a hallelujah like the voice of mighty thunderings. Beautiful for situation! The joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion. It is the day and the place where Christ reviews his troops, bringing them out in companies and regiments and battalions, riding along the line, examining the battle torn flags of past combat, and cheering them on to future victories. Oh, the joy of Christian assemblage!

I remark also, we are to have in this day the joy of eternal Sabbatism. I do not believe it possible for any Christian to spend the Lord's day here without thinking of heaven. There is something in the gathering of people in church on earth to make one think of the rapt assemblage of the skies. There is something in the song of the Christian church to make one think of the song of the elders before the throne, the harpists and the trumpeters of God accompanying the harmony. The light of a better Sabbath gilds the top of this, and earth and heaven come within speaking distance of each other, the song of triumph waving backward and forward, now tossed up by the church of earth, now sent back by the church of heaven.

Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest.

The Christian man stands radiant in its light. His bereft heart rejoices at the thought of a country where there is neither coffin nor grave; his weary body glows at the idea of a land where there are no burdens to carry and no exhaustive journeys to take. He eats the grapes of Eshcol. He stands upon the mountain top and looks off upon the promised land. He hears the call of the eternal towers and the tramp of the numberless multitude with sins forgiven. This is the day which the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Oh, ye who have been hunting for Sunday pleasures in the street and on the river and in the house of sin, I commend to you this holy day and holy service! I do not invite you to swallow a great bitterness or carry a heavy yoke; but I invite you to feel in body, mind and soul the thrill of joy which God has handed down in the chalices of the golden Sabbath.

THE JEERERS AND JIBERS AT THE SABBATH.

With what revulsion and with what pity we must look out on that large class of persons in our day who would throw discredit upon the Lord's day. There are two things which Christian people ought never to give up; the one is the Bible, the other is the Sabbath. Take away one, and you take both. Take either, and farewell to Christianity in this country, farewell to our civil and religious liberties. When they go, all go. He who has ever spent Sunday in Paris, or Antwerp, or Rome, if he be an intelligent Christian, will pray God that the day will never come when the Sabbath of continental Europe shall put its foot upon our shores. I had a friend in Syracuse who lived to be 100 years of age. He said to me in his 99th year: "I went across the mountains in the early history of this country. Sabbath morning came. We were beyond the reach of civilization. My comrades were all going out for an excursion. I said: 'No, I won't go; it is Sunday.' Why, they laughed. They said: 'We haven't any Sunday here.' 'Oh, yes,' I said, 'you have. I brought it with me over the mountains.'"

There are two or three ways in which we can war against Sabbath breaking usages in this day; and the first thing is to get our children right upon this subject, and teach them that the Sabbath day is the holiest of all the days, and the best and the gladdest. Unless you teach your child under the paternal roof to keep the Lord's day, there are nine hundred and ninety chances out of a thousand it will never learn to keep the Sabbath. You may think to shirk responsibility in the matter, and send your child to the Sabbath school and the house of God; that will not relieve the matter. I want to tell you, in the name of Christ, my Maker and my Judge, that your example will be more potential than any instruction they get elsewhere; and if you disregard the Lord's day yourself, or in any wise throw contempt upon it, you are blasting your children with an infinite curse. It is a rough truth, I know, told in a rough way; but it is God's truth, nevertheless. Your child may go on to seventy or eighty years of age, but that child will never get over the awful disadvantage of having had a Sabbath breaking father or a Sabbath breaking mother. It is the joy of many of us that we can look back to an early home where God was honored, and when the Sabbath came it was a day of great consecration and joy. We remember the old faces around the table that Sabbath morning. Our hearts melt when we think of those blessed associations, and we may have been off and committed many indiscretions and done many wrong things; but the day will never come when we forget the early home in which God's day was regarded, and father and mother told us to keep holy the Sabbath.

HOW THE EVIL IS TO BE FOUGHT.

There is another way in which we can war against the Sabbath breaking usages of the country at this time, and that is by making our houses of worship attractive and the religious services inspiriting. I plead not for a gorgeous audience chamber; I plead not for grained rafters or magnificent fresco; but I do plead for comfortable churches, home like churches—places where the church going population behave as they ought to. Make the church welcome to all, however poorly clad they may be, or whatever may have been their past history; for I think the church of God is not so much made for you who could have churches in your own house, but for the vast population of our great cities, who are trending on toward death, with no voice of mercy to arrest them. Ah! when the prodigal comes into the church, do not stare at him as though he had no right to come. Give him the best seat you can find for him. Sometimes a man wakes up from his sin, and he says: "I'll go to the house of God." Perhaps he comes from one motive, perhaps from another. He finds the church dark and the Christian people frigid (and there are no people on earth who can be more frigid than Christain people when they try) and the music is dull, and he never comes again. Suppose one of these men enters the church. As he comes in he hears a song which his mother sang when he was a boy; he remembers it. He sits down, and some one hands him a book, open at

Jerusalem, my happy home,
Name ever dear to me.

"Yes," he says, "I have heard that many times." He sees cheerful Christian people there, every man's face a psalm of thanksgiving to God. He says: "Do you have this so every Sunday? I have heard that the house of God was a doleful place, and Christians were lugubrious and repelling! I have really enjoyed myself!" The next Sabbath the man is again in the same place. Tears of repentance start down his cheek; he begins to pray; and when the communion table is spread he sits at it, and some one reaches over and says: "I am surprised to find you here. I thought you didn't believe in such things." "Ah!" he says, "I have been captured. I came in one day, and I found you were all so loving and cheerful here that I concluded I would come among you. Where thou goest, I will go; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried."

Ah! you can't drive men out of their sins, but you can coax them out—you can charm them out.

I would to God that we could all come to a higher appreciation of this Sabbath heritage! We cannot count the treasures of one Christian Sabbath. It spreads out over us the two wings of the archangel of mercy. Oh, blessed Sabbath! blessed Sabbath! They scoff a great deal about the old Puritanic Sabbaths, and there is a wonderful amount of wit expended upon that subject now—the Sabbaths they used to have in New England. I never lived in New England, but I would rather trust the old Puritanic Sabbath, with all its faults, than this modern Sabbath, which is fast becoming no Sabbath at all. If our modern Sabbatism shall produce as stalwart Christian character as the old New England Puritanic Sabbatism, I shall be satisfied, and I shall be surprised.

Oh, blessed day! blessed day! I should like to die some Sabbath morning when the air is full of church music and the bells are ringing. Leaving my home group with a dying blessing, I should like to look off upon some Christian assemblage chanting the praises of God as I went up to join the one hundred and forty and four thousand and the thousands of thousands standing around the throne of Jesus. Hark! I hear the bell of the old kirk on the hillside of heaven. It is a wedding bell, for behold the bridegroom cometh. It is a victor's bell, for we are more than conquerors through him who hath loved us. It is a Sabbath bell, for it calls the nations of earth and heaven to everlasting repose.

Oh when, thou city of my God,
Shall I thy courts ascend?
Where congregations ne'er break up,
And Sabbaths have no end.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

{L.S.} JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Capt Robinson, W H Elliott, J Greame, J B Green, Schofield, H Eickhoff, J D Chase, Gus Hancks, Pesnotte, Lachabiere.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T B Pearson, Phillips & Son, J Weiler, M, B & T, C Strouss & Co, T J Knowles, B & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Angus & Gordon, C B McD & Co, D H Ross, E Harrison, E G Prior, Fell & Co, H Saunders, Hastie & Lockhart, J A T Caton, S Clay, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs A Galbraith, T N Hibben, Victoria Rice Mills, S J Pitts, P Brown, Dom Exp Co.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Blank calender at the police court this morning.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White.

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by Brown & White. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Adams, the insane man, will be taken to New Westminster to-morrow morning.

—A surprise party called at Ald. Kelly's residence last night and spent a most enjoyable evening.

—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held next Wednesday evening.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—The electric light was shining last evening in the tower of the Oriental hotel, and was seen from vessels in the Straits.

—The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* heads the telegram announcing Mayor Grant's election with the words: "Mayor Grant Grandly Vindicated."

—The annual general meeting of the French Benevolent Society will be held to-morrow afternoon in the parlor of the French Hospital.

—A large number of contractors and mechanics at Seattle have agreed that on and after April 1st, nine hours shall constitute a day's work.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. Brown & White. *

—Four inches of snow fell at Saanich last week and sleighing was the order of the day. A farmer from the district states that the beautiful is fast disappearing.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on John Weiler, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap, put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—The evening echo has adopted the style of two well-known American papers, one of which is known as the *Police Gazette*. Its patrons are amongst the class who require that kind of reading matter.

—The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back **more than double** the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria.*

Cut Severely With an Axe.

A man named Jos. Nightingale, who cut himself severely with an axe at Cowichan yesterday, was brought down the train to-day. An artery was cut and he bled till he was quite weak. He was taken to the hospital.

Stepped Overboard.

A man named Andrew Copeland was fished out of the harbor this afternoon by Charles Bush of the fire department. He was going on board the Viva to see his brother off when he missed his footing and fell into the bay.

For the Sealing Grounds.

A number of young men belonging to this city left to-day for the sealing grounds. Hubert Mansell left on the Pathfinder. William Paine, W. Shields and Edward Shields, left on the Viva. Two members of the Salvation Army also took passage on the Pathfinder.

It is the old story. John L. Sullivan once without a peer in the fistic arena, has again met his old conqueror, rum, and has become groggy. He has forgotten and broken the vows made on his sick bed at death's door a few months ago. This time it is feared he is on his last debauch, for he is not yet a well man, by any means, and it will take but a few days of dissipation to send him to his bed again.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House. *

Sealing.

Schooners Viva and Pathfinder left this afternoon on a sealing expedition. The Pathfinder will call in at San Francisco for a number of small boats.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists. dec20-1m

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left by the Walla Walla to-day for San Francisco: A C Caldwell, J A Hale, W H Merritt, J McKay and wife, M M English, Wm Munsie, E J McFeeley, C A S Austin, Ed Martin and wife, Mrs J L Raymur and child, Mrs W B Wilcox and boy.

Service of Song.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd, a service of song will be held in St. James' church. Music will be rendered by the St. James' Philharmonic Society. The offeratory will be devoted to the organ fund. Rev. Percival Jenns, of St. John's church, will deliver the sermon.

A Coincidence.

A somewhat curious coincidence has been noticed regarding the election of Mayor Grant, of Victoria, who defeated Mr. Ward by a majority of 226. Mr. Geo. Thompson, M. P. P., in January, 1887, also defeated his opponent, for Nanaimo district, by the same majority.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

Chilliwhack Election.

The following is the result of the election in Chilliwhack on the 17th: For Reeve, S Cawley, 93; A C Wells, 51; Cawley elected for the third time. Councillors, ward 1—T Dyeleman, 11; W W Chadsey, 8. Ward 2—J Reece, not opposed. Ward 3—D J Kennedy, not opposed. Ward 4—J Armstrong, 33; A Davison, 4. Ward 5—W H Bailey, 25; C S Rider, 21.

An Insurance Case.

Stephen Jones vs. The Guardian Insurance Company.—The jury in this case, after an absence of three hours, returned to court last evening and the foreman announced that seven of the eight had agreed on a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $3,500. His lordship accepted the verdict, and denied a motion by the defendants' counsel to deprive the plaintiff of costs. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Walker for the plaintiffs. Mr. T. Davie, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Yates for the defendants.

Glad of It.

William Henry Jones, says the *Oregonian*, who was hanged in British Columbia on the 8th inst., for the murder of Edward Durant, ought to have been prudent enough to have quarreled with his victim and killed him in the United States. In the United States this would have only been manslaughter, and in many States of the South, this murderer would have been acquitted. William Henry Jones ought to have crossed the line to "get in his work;" and yet on general principles of public security we are glad that British Columbia hung William Henry Jones.

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. L. Rugg will preach in Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening. The subjects will be "The Rich Church" and "The Two Doors." Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The special services in the Gorge Road Church this week have been unusually attractive and largely attended. To-morrow evening in connection with the regular service there will be a reception service, besides other features of a special character. All are welcome.

Gorge Road Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. E. Starr and at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Wadman.

Did Not Come Off.

The proposal to burn the manager of the *Colonist* in effigy would have been acted upon but for the advice of Mayor Grant and a number of his leading supporters, who counselled moderation, and asked the more enthusiastic to abstain from any demonstration that might be taken by the other side as offensive. But the proposal became current and reached the ears of the person whose image was to be cremated, and becoming alarmed he called upon the police for protection. No effigy, however, was burned, and the services of the police were not required. The best of order and good will prevailed after the result was known.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.

Beneath we give the programme for the above concert, so far as Mr. Brown has been enabled to obtain the titles of the various numbers from the ladies and gentlemen who are kindly assisting. We understand that that there are yet one or two numbers to be added to the programme, which will make the concert additionally attractive, but the programme as already arranged should fill the hall on Tuesday next.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

"Auld Lang Syne."

Chorus—"There was a Lad was Born in Kyle" .... Burns
Choir.
Solo (humorous)—"Duncan Gray" .... Burns
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Solo—"Oh, Whistle, and I'll Come to You, My Lad" .... Burns
Miss Bertha Jamieson.
Duet—"Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast" .... Burns
Miss O'Neill and Mr. Brown.
Solo—"Memories Dear" .... Burns
Mr. W. D. Kinnaird.
Solo (humorous) "John Grumblie" .... Burns
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Chorus—"Green Grows the Rashes, Oh" .. Burns

PART II.

Chorus—"Bonnie Dundee" .... Sir Walter Scott
Choir.
Solo—"My Heart is Sair" .... Burns
Miss O'Neill.
Solo—"Oh, My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" .... Burns
Mr. W. D. Kinnaird.
Piano Solo—"Scotch Airs" ....
Prof. Sharpe.
Solo—"The McGregor's Gathering" .... Sir Walter Scott
Mr. W. Robson.
Solo—"Robin Tamson's Smiddy" .... Anon
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Chorus—"Caller Herrin" .... Lady Nairne
Choir.
"God Save the Queen."

FROM THE NORTH.

News From the Black Cod Banks—Nine Lives Lost—Drowned.

Steamer Cariboo Fly arrived last evening from Queen Charlotte Island. The weather was very good during the voyage and no snow was seen on the islands, except near the tops of the mountains.

At Saunders Harbor four fishermen left there last fall by Capt. McLean were found enjoying good health.

A large whale was found on the beach at Saunders Harbor by the fishermen.

On Dec. 15, while Mr. Cunningham's schooner was on the way to Skidegate she filled with water during a storm and sank. The captain, a white boy named Johnson and seven Indians were saved. Mr. Cunningham's son and eight Indians were drowned.

A white man named W. Faulkner and an Indian were drowned on Skeena river by the upsetting of a fishing boat. The bodies have not been found.

Snow was encountered on the mainland side, but the weather on Queen Charlotte Island was all that could be desired.

Capt. Meyer took the steamer through a passage separating Moresby and Graham Islands which was considered impassible for steamers. He reports that no difficulty was encountered in going through the passage, which will shorten the distance between Skidegate and Saunders harbor.

Two good harbors were discovered near the fishing grounds not marked on the Admiralty chart. Capt. Meyer considers these harbors more easy of access than the one selected for the building of fishing stations.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Affecting Mineral Claims—A Law that Needs Amending.

Before the full court yesterday, the appeal case of Wilson vs. Whitten was heard. It was an appeal taken by the plaintiff against a judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem, delivered at Kamloops on the 23rd day of October last. Wilson was the recorded owner of the claim in Nicola known as the "Mammoth," which was recorded on the 17th December, 1886. A certificate of improvements was issued on the 5th March, 1887. The claim was recorded on the 10th December, 1887. On the 15th January, 1888, the *Gazette* contained a notice that "all mineral and other mining claims in the Yale district had been laid over by the gold commissioner from 15th January, 1888, to the 15th June, 1888." No certificate of improvements was recorded between the 10th Dec., 1887, and the 15th June 1888. The defendant, treating the claim as abandoned mining ground, staked and recorded it on the 24th June, 1888, as the "Domingo Claim," and made and recorded improvements to the value of $100, in accordance with the mineral act. The plaintiff sought to eject him and brought an action at Kamloops, which was decided in the defendant's favor by Mr. Justice Walkem, on the ground that the plaintiff had not complied with any of the conditions of Sec. 8 of the Mining act, 1886. From this judgment the plaintiff appealed, contending that the notice of the laying over of all mineral claims in Yale district absolved him from doing any work on his claim during the close season. The judgment of the full court was to dismiss the appeal with costs, thereby confirming the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. Chas. Wilson for appellant; Mr. Eberts (Eberts & Taylor) for respondent.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Final Meeting—His Worship Receives a Vote of Thanks.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening in the Mayor's office. Present: His Worship, Mayor Grant; Alds. Vigelius, Styles, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson and Braden.

Ald. Coughlan reported that J. A. Cohen's tender for printing the yearly reports was the lowest. The work was awarded to Mr. Cohen.

Ald. Braden said he had much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to His Worship, Mayor Grant who had attended to his duty during the past year in an energetic, faithful and efficient manner. The loss of time connected with the position of Mayor was not considered by Mr. Grant who was always at his post. The work of the Aldermen was also hard and thankless. In speaking of the audit, the retiring Alderman said he brought the matter before the people in 1886 and allowed Mr. Pearse to take charge of a resolution in the Council. The motion for an audit was dropped by Mr. Pearse who stated that he obtained legal advice and found it impossible to audit for any year excepting the one in which the Council were working. Ald. Braden then gave a parting shot to ex-Mayor Fell in connection with the audit, and said the Council experienced much difficulty each time the matter was brought before them by Mayor Fell leaving the Chair. For the time he served as a councillor for Yates street ward he had tried to do his duty. The new council was composed of good business men and as many important matters would come before them he hoped they would do their duty as well as the retiring board.

Ald. Vigelius, in seconding the vote of thanks to Mayor Grant, said he agreed with Ald. Braden in regard to the hard labors gratuitously performed by His Worship during the past year. The board also worked hard during the year 1888, and although there was some opposition, most satisfactory progress was made. The work of the Board of Aldermen was very thankless and as a sample of the thanks awarded for their labors Ald. Vigelius referred to a communication in the *Colonist* on Thursday, signed "Yates Street Ward," which stated that nothing has been done excepting the lowering of a sidewalk in front of Ald. Kelly's house. Ald. Vigelius said he has always worked hard for the interests of that particular ward and would continue to do his duty in the future as in the past.

Ald. Kelly made a few remarks on the motion which was carried unanimously.

A committee consisting of Ald. Harris, Styles and Vigelius was appointed to draft an address to Mayor Grant.

His Worship said he was pleased to find that his associates at the board recognized that he had done his duty. A difference of opinion existed at times, but he had always endeavored to assist the council and never allowed private interests to interfere with the discharge of his duty to the public. He would give all possible assistance in the future as in the past to the incoming Board of Aldermen and thought they would work together harmoniously for the benefit of the city. Regarding the question of sewerage, he was convinced that a separate system would be of more benefit and would cost less than the combined system. His Worship referred to the work performed by the reporters in connection with the meetings of the board and considered that they were entitled to much praise for their careful and painstaking labors. The Mayor concluded by again thanking the Council for the unanimous expression of approval.

Ald. Braden moved a vote of thanks to the reporters who had worked hard and made but few mistakes in their reports during the year. The motion was seconded by Ald. Vigelius in a happy speech and was carried unanimously.

Ald. Braden said a piece of land was offered for cemetery purposes by Mr. P. R. Brown which should be accepted in preference to any other property adjoining the cemetery.

Ald. Vigelius said the land was offered for the sum of $4,500 and he would recommend the immediate purchase of the property for cemetery purposes.

Ald. Styles did not consider the land all that could be desired for cemetery purposes. He recommended a delay for a few days to look around for a more suitable piece of property.

The matter was laid over for the new council to deal with.

Ald. Braden asked His Worship to give Yates street ward a fair share of representation on committees this year.

At 10 o'clock the council adjourned *sine die.*

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

The Heine Concert—Reception at Y. M. C. A.—Burns' Anniversary.

The musical event of the week came off at the Victoria Theatre last night, under the auspices of the Young People's Association, of St. Andrew's Church, when the celebrated Heine family provided a rare musical treat. The theatre was well filled, and the Society are to be congratulated on their enterprise in securing such talented performers. The programme was very much similar to those given by the Heine family while here before, and judging by their enthusiastic applause frequently rendered, their selections have lost none of their pleasing power by repetition. The first item on the programme, a duet by Madame and Miss Heine, was not enthusiastically received. Piano solos, as a rule, do not often raise the enthusiasm of an audience, unless of a very brilliant character. Madame Heine's playing is good and at times brilliant, but her selections last night were not of a very pleasing nature to the majority of those present. Prof. Heine's was the centre of attraction, and his magnificent rendering of Raff's Cavantina and the Mazurka, (composed by himself, was worth going to hear, if for that alone. Miss Heine having recovered from the cold which she labored under while in Victoria the last time, was in splendid voice, and certainly sang with great taste and feeling. The whistle solo was a revelation to many present, who could hardly believe it possible for such sweet sounds to be brought forth from a tin whistle. Mrs. Schwenger sang a solo, entitled the "Nightingale's Trill." Her rendering of this very difficult song was very artistic. "The Cradle song" by Heine, in the second part and the singing of several Scotch ballads by Miss Heine, were the gems of the evening, Miss Heine receiving a double encore. The violin duet, "Nearer my God to Thee" and the trio, "Home, Sweet Home," were also magnificently rendered. It is not often that Victoria audiences have the opportunity of listening to such able artists as the Heine family, and certainly the *Colonist's* suggestion of this morning for some enterprising musical society to give the Heine family a "musicale," to consist wholly of classical music, would be nothing but courtesy and appreciative of their great ability.

The Young People's Association of Pandora street Methodist Church, gave a reception to the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. in their hall last Monday evening, a very large number attending. The rooms were nicely decorated, but the arrangements for the comfort of those attending were rather inadequate, many ladies having to stand throughout the evening, and in this connection D. S. Q. would like to ask where is the gallantry and gentlemanliness, not to speak of common courtesy of the young men of Victoria, when they will allow ladies to remain standing and seats occupied all round by strong hearty young fellows. Probably the absence of Mr. Teague, who was confined to the house by illness has something to do with the want of order which was painfully apparent throughout the evening. If these receptions continue to have as much popularity in the future as in the past, either a larger hall will have to be secured or invitations must be limited. The refreshments served were very nice.

The coming musical event is the Burns Anniversary Concert, by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, in their hall on Tuesday next. Judging from the programme which is out and their previous efforts in Scotch concerts, the coming event will be a decided treat to all who may attend. D. S. Q. has a lively recollection of the Scotch concert given by this choir in October last, and will endeavor to be on hand next Tuesday evening.

Another musical event is promised for next Wednesday by the St. James Philharmonic Society, consisting of a service of song in St. James church. This should be well worth hearing. D. S. Q. understands this society have been quietly but steadily practicing for the above and will no doubt do themselves credit.

The Victoria Choral Society held another successful rehearsal last Wednesday evening. About fifty-five members were present. The Golden Legend was again rehearsed, and gets more interesting and enjoyable as each chorus is taken up. The Society intends producing another cantata entitled the "Ancient Mariner," and the committee have under their consideration the advisability of giving the "Ancient Mariner" first. The orchestration of the "Golden Legend" is very difficult and a purely amateur orchestra will require a long time to rehearse, and to give the Cantata without the orchestra would simply spoil it.

DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

Marine Notes.

Bark Nanaimo, with lumber from the Royal City planing mills, arrived in Melbourne previous to Jan. 14th.

Steamship Willamette, Capt. Hansen, and ship Jabez Howes, Capt. Henry, are under the shutes at Nanaimo.

The steam schooner Jeanute is expected at Nanaimo to load V. C. Co.'s coal, and the steamship Southern California is expected at the same time for a cargo of the same coal.

The ship Commodore will complete her cargo of Wellington coal to day.

The ship Snow and Burgess will follow the Commodore.

Steamer Danube arrived from Vancouver this morning with 800 tons of freight for this city. The freight was brought to Vancouver on the steamer Parthia. The Danube will leave this evening for Portland.

Steamship Parthia will sail on Tuesday for China and Japan with a full cargo, consisting principally of cotton goods and flour.

The ship Duke of Aberdeen will finish loading a cargo of lumber at Hastings sawmill on Wednesday, and will leave next week for Australia.

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